

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-30 (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) Method for determining expression of a MAGE-C3 gene in a sample, comprising contacting said sample with (i) an oligonucleotide having a sequence set forth by oligonucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO: 21 comprising a sequence of nucleotides 175-195 of SEQ ID NO: 21 and (ii) an oligonucleotide having a sequence that is fully complementary to a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 21 comprising nucleotides 711-731 of SEQ ID NO: 21, under conditions favoring hybridization of the sequences of (i) or (ii) to an MAGE-C3 coding sequence, carrying out polymerase chain reaction and determining expression product to determine presence of an MAGE-C3 coding sequence in said sample.

32-33 (Canceled)